

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 727 - SB 799

March 25, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Grants a dental service plan that receives claims from providers electronically the option of electronically submitting payments for those claims.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Finance and Administration, the CoverKids dental services plan and the two dental options available to enrollees in the state sponsored public health sector plans will not be materially impacted by permitting electronic transfer of funds in certain instances.
- According to the Bureau of TennCare, the dental services contractor is licensed as a Third-Party Administrator which is a separate license category. The provisions of the bill do not apply to the contracted dental services provider; therefore, no fiscal impact to the TennCare program.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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